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HOUSE No. 401

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary E. Grant

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to student testing in the public schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Lori Ehrlich	8th Essex
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 436 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STUDENT TESTING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "performance", in line 14 the following:-,
- 3 provided, however, the total amount of standardized testing per year per grade level shall not
- 4 exceed 6 hours